



Docket No.: 42390P12024

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

RAJESH R. SHAH, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/942,608

Filed: August 31, 2001

For: **A Mechanism For Reporting Topology Changes To Clients In A Cluster**

Art Group: 2141

Examiner: Shingles, Kristie D.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), the Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully petition the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to February 19, 2006, from the Office Action dated October 19, 2005. A check for \$120.00 (petition filing fee) is attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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